



Docket No.: 064903-0022

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                                   | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Akira MORI, et al.                                     | : | Confirmation Number: 5496 |
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| Application No.: 10/743,699                            | : | Group Art Unit: 3653      |
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| Filed: December 23, 2003                               | : | Examiner: J. R. Severson  |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS |   |                           |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 12, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.